

ALLIES PRESS BACKWARD GERMAN LINES

Constantinople Claims Turkish Forces Are Victorious

ENGLAND'S RESPONSE TO THE
AMERICAN NOTE WILL CEMENT
RELATIONSHIP OF TWO NATIONS

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The reply of Great Britain to the remonstrance from Washington against British interference of American shipping will be altogether conciliatory. It is apparent that all danger of friction between the nations has disappeared. England is willing to make any concessions that are not in direct conflict with the interests of the allies.

IMPORTANT OPINION
BY DISTRICT JUDGESTATUS OF FOREIGN CORPORA-
TION IN THE COURTS
DEFINED

An interesting opinion was handed down yesterday by Judge Averill in the fifth judicial court. It grew out of an action brought in the form of lien collections against the Gold Nugget Mining company of Manhattan, a foreign corporation. Justice Heywood, of Manhattan, held that as this was a foreign company and had not properly qualified, the answer of the defendant was stricken out, as it could neither institute nor defend an action. He entered judgment by default. It was claimed by the Gold Nugget Mining company that no proper notice was ever given of the date upon which the case would again come before the justice court. A writ of certiorari was obtained from the district court. The attorney acting for Justice Heywood moved the dismissal of the writ. Judge Averill's ruling denied this motion and the case remains in the district court to be reviewed on the writ. C. O. Burkert was attorney for the lien claimants in the justice court, while in the district court H. R. Cooke represented them. J. K. Chambers acted for the Gold Nugget company.

OFFICERS INSTALLED
BY REBEKAH LODGEMUSICAL PROGRAM AND RE-
FRESHMENTS FOLLOW BUSI-
NESS SESSION

After adjournment, Tuesday evening, Desert Queen Rebekah lodge, No. 22, engaged in the installation of their officers for the ensuing term. D. D. P. Ellen Nicol, assisted by Emma Gregovich, G. M.; Oline Stewart, D. G. W.; Mary Davis, D. G. secretary; Lizzie Wardle, D. G. treasurer; Grace Ryckman, D. G. C.; Florence Swasey and Grace Lee, D. D. G.'s installed the following officers: Alberta Turner, J. P. N. G.; Ida Cochran, N. G.; Winnie Worthington, secretary; Josephine Warner, treasurer; Mary Davis, R. S. N. G.; Louisa Bawden, L. S. N. G.; Valencia Bilyeu, chaplain; Mattie Trabert, I. G.; James Currie, O. G.; Lucy Pearce, warden; Laura Egan, con. At the close of installation ceremonies impromptu speeches were given by different members. Oline Stewart, in behalf of the lodge, presented to the outgoing N. G. a P. N. G.'s collar.

A program consisting of music and recitations was then rendered, followed by the most delicious refreshments served in the banquet hall by the incoming officers.

BELATED WITNESS
TAKES THE STAND

When the case of the Verdi Lumber company against M. B. Bartlett came to trial, one of the important witnesses was outside the jurisdiction of the fifth judicial district court. For this reason proceedings tarried until his arrival, after the other testimony had been taken. The belated witness put in his appearance today and his testimony was taken this afternoon before Judge Averill.

LICENSE COLLECTED
IN COUNTY OF NYEVARIOUS SOURCES FROM WHICH
PUBLIC MONEY WAS
DERIVED

The grand total of licenses collected in Nye county during the year 1914 by the sheriff's office amounted to \$25,534.70. The total by quarters was respectively \$4,346.10, \$4,629.10, \$2,165 and \$4,194.50, making a total of \$16,334.70, to which is added state retail liquor, druggist and wholesale licenses, amounting to \$9,200. The various other licenses collected were as follows: County retail liquor, \$7,924.35; merchandise, \$3,801.60; hotels and lodging houses, \$875; miscellaneous, \$1,000; amusement, \$3,255; sheep \$378.75.

APPOINTMENT MADE
OF CITY SCAVANGERCOMMISSIONERS DRAW JURY
LIST FOR THE ENSUING
YEAR

There were an even score of bidders for the position of street scavenger of Tonopah, and they offered their services for the year 1915 for monthly salaries ranging from \$295 to \$425. While this is hardly union wages, there is a little profit from other sources, which made the bidding so lively. A colored man, J. D. Jefferson, was awarded the contract and, although it is ostensibly for a year, the board reserves the right to terminate the contract at any time.

Another action taken by the board of county commissioners was reiteration of the old rule that one of the members of the Tonopah fire department must remain on duty all night, so that he may observe from the lookout any fire before the belated alarm is turned in. The board completed last evening's work by drawing a venire of 400 names from which to select the trial jurors during the year.

PLATT GAINS IN THE
WASHOE COUNTY RECOUNT

In the recount of votes, which has begun in Washoe county for the disputed office of sheriff, Sam Platt has made a gain of six votes in the first Reno ward. The standing of the two contestants for sheriff is practically unchanged.

ANTI-ALIEN ACT
IS DECLARED TO
BE NULL AND
VOIDCOURT HOLDS IT VIOLATES
PRINCIPLES OF AN
AMENDMENT

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—The Arizona anti-alien employment act, which was adopted in November by the voters of California as an initiatory measure, has been declared unconstitutional, null and void by a special court of three federal judges. It held that the statute violated the guarantees to life, liberty and the possession of property to all alike, according to the fourteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States. It held that if Arizona could forbid any employer to hire more than 20 per cent aliens, it could with equal justice forbid him to hire one per cent, or even an individual alien.

This struck at the vitals of the act, which ordered that an employer with a payroll of \$75 or more, must see that at least 80 per cent of them are citizens. Great Britain and Italy protested against the act. The temporary injunction was made permanent.

JUMBO EX. AND ATLANTA
FOLLOWING THE OREAIR CONNECTION WILL BE ES-
TABLISHED WITHIN THE
NEXT WEEK

A wire from the Chas. S. Sprague company this morning gives the following data, brought up to the moment, on Atlanta and Jumbo Extension: "Three and one-half feet of ore averaging \$35.80 is exposed in the winze below the 1750 level of the Atlanta. Air connection between the C and D raises of the Jumbo Extension will be established by next week. There is now 40 feet to go. The Jumbo Extension incline is following three feet of ore assaying \$104 in the eight feet of quartz cut by vertical raise D."

COAL MINE SHAFT
TO BE SUNK DEEPERNEW CONTRACT WORK IS EX-
PECTED TO CUT
LEDGE

H. A. Darms, of the Darms Coal company, has let a contract for additional sinking and baling water in the new shaft at Coaldale, which work should cut the big vein which is exposed in the old workings. The formation is now very regular. A new vein was encountered at the point where the work ceased in the new shaft and the water flow was struck, but its extent and quality have not been determined.

NEW PRESBYTERIAN PASTOR
TO BE GIVEN RECEPTION

A reception will be tendered Friday evening at the Presbyterian church to the new pastor, Rev. Mr. Bayless, and his wife. All are cordially invited to attend and parishioners should particularly take advantage of this occasion to meet their new pastor.

LEGISLATOR IN HOSPITAL

Spencer Reynolds, Republican assemblyman-elect from Eureka county, is in a Reno hospital in serious condition, following a recent operation.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO.

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:

	1915	1914
6 a. m.	23	38
9 a. m.	26	35
12 a. m.	32	41
2 p. m.	34	45

AMBASSADOR OF
KAISER HEARS
ULTIMATUM
OF BRYANDUM-DUM BULLET MATTER DIS-
POSED OF WITHOUT MUCH
PARLEY

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Secretary Bryan today informed German Ambassador Bernstorff that the United States, in order to maintain strict neutrality, must refrain from officially investigating or commenting upon his charges that dum-dum bullets were furnished to the allies from this country. Secretary Bryan told the ambassador that if he could furnish proof that forbidden materials were being shipped by Americans, the president would use his influence to stop the traffic without involving legal or international questions.

LUMBER FORWARDED
TO OUTSIDE CAMPSBIG TEAMS LEAVE FOR ROUND
MOUNTAIN AND EAST
MANHATTAN

Two ten-horse teams went out this morning from the Wittenberg Warehouse and Transfer company. The wagons of each outfit were laden with lumber. One was for the American Onyx company, the Omar Maris concern at East Manhattan, which prepares pebbles for tube mills. He is planning the erection of several additional buildings. The other shipment was to the Round Mountain Mining company at Round Mountain. It consisted of mine timbers and mining supplies.

LETSON BALLIET WINS
IN THE SUPREME COURT

In the case of the Herrin, Hall, Marvin Safe company against Letson Balliet, for the recovery of the price of a safe sold in the instalment plan, a Carson newspaper incorrectly reported the decision by the supreme court and other papers copied the error. The action was won on the appeal by Mr. Balliet. The safe in question was purchased shortly before the big Main street fire in Tonopah and the safe broke open when a stream of water touched its heated surface, hence the refusal to pay the remaining instalments.

GIVEN THIRTY DAYS AND
SENTENCE IS SUSPENDED

Elmer Burch appeared before Justice Dunseath yesterday afternoon and pleaded guilty to taking a watch and chain from the room of Mrs. Bertha Tanzy. He was sentenced to 30 days, but the judge suspended sentence for 24 hours in order to enable him to get out of town.

NO ACTION TAKEN
ON HOSPITAL JOB

The board of asylum commissioners, which is in session at Carson City, had, up to last evening taken no action in the matter of appointments to positions at that institution. The board of capital commissioners was also in session yesterday.

CARDINAL MERCHIER IS REPORTED
UNDER ARREST FOR ADVISING
BELGIANS TO OPPOSE GERMANY

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, Jan. 7.—The eastern German line is being pushed backward in various places. The allies made an important advance upon Woivre and captured a portion of the first line of the Germans. Further advance may threaten the German wedge in the French line, which reaches southward to St. Mihiel. The forward movement upon upper Alsace continues.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Jan. 7.—Neither Germany nor Turkey has conceded the defeat of the Turks in the Caucasus claimed by Petrograd. Constantinople claims victories over the Russians by the Turks, who have penetrated into northern Persia. Several hundred Turks have been killed and an indecisive naval battle has been fought on the Black sea between Turkish and Russian warships.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Jan. 7.—The German military governor of Belgium has denied the report that Cardinal Merchier, Belgian member of the sacred college, had been arrested by the Germans. The cardinal was arrested, according to report, on account of a pastoral letter in which the cardinal is said to have advised the Belgians not to recognize the German authority. The reported arrest caused lively speculation in London and Amsterdam. The report said that the cardinal had been removed to Brussels. The pope of Rome is much interested in the case.

(By Associated Press.) BERLIN, Jan. 7.—The Germans are advancing further in western Argonne. Desperate fighting is in progress to the northward from Arras. Attacks by the French in eastern Argonne and to the west of Sonnhelm have been repulsed. Progress is being made against the Russians in Poland despite unfavorable weather.

FEAR ENEMY MIGHT
SEND CODE MESSAGES

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Jan. 7.—The London Times has stopped the insertion of code or puzzle advertisements in its want ad columns. The reason, it is said, is fear that the columns were being employed for the purpose of communicating messages to the enemy in Germany. All the London newspapers go to Germany without being censored, but all private mail matter is subjected to careful scrutiny.

PRESIDENT ARRANGING
FOR HIS ITINERARY

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—President Wilson expects to make his trip via the Panama canal to the San Diego and San Francisco expositions and will leave speaking tour afterwards. The trip will last from March 5 to May. Details of the formal opening of the Panama canal are now under consideration.

SOUTHERN STATES SWEEP
BY SEVERE TORNADO

(By Associated Press.) JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 7.—Two were killed and twelve injured in a storm that swept southern Georgia and northern Florida today. Several homes were wrecked. The principal damage in Florida was confined to the town of Wellborn.

TOBACCO CROP IN
CUBA TOTAL LOSS

(By Associated Press.) HAVANA, Cuba, Jan. 7.—Unseasonable rains culminated in a torrential downpour that completed the destruction of the tobacco crop in nearly all the districts of Cuba. The crop of sugar cane was also damaged and nearly all the sugar mills have suspended operations.

WOMAN AND CHILDREN
STRANGLER TO DEATH

(By Associated Press.) MONTREAL, Jan. 7.—Mrs. Robert Vanleey, wife of a Belgian reservist, and three children were found strangled to death this morning. Vanleey joined the first detachment of Belgians who left for the battlefield. It is believed that the family were attacked while asleep. The youngest child was aged 18 months. There is no clue to the murder.

TWO DOLLAR WHEAT
NOW ALMOST REALITY

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Two dollar wheat has been the dream of only the ultra-enthusiasts, but in one grade it is now within half a cent of being realized, that is, if the price of delivery in Europe may be considered. A carload of Durum wheat has been sold to go to Italy on the basis of \$1.99 1/2 a bushel. This breaks all records for Durum wheat.

ANOTHER REVOLUTION
TAKES PLACE IN HAITI

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Another revolution, headed by the leaders who were recently overturned by President Theodore, has been started in Haiti. Cape Hatien is being attacked and dispatches say that it may fall at any time.

COLORADO LEGISLATION

(By Associated Press.) DENVER, Colo., Jan. 7.—Phillip B. Stewart, chairman of the Republican state central committee, was elected speaker of the house at the opening of the twentieth general assembly of Colorado today. Leroy J. Williams, Republican, was elected president pro tem of the senate.

SPEAKER IN NEW YORK

(By Associated Press.) ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Thaddeus C. Sweet, of Oswego, yesterday was elected speaker of the assembly and Elton R. Brown, of Watertown, president pro tem of the senate. Both are Republicans.

INTEREST TAKEN IN
ANTI-ALIEN DECISION

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—News that the Arizona anti-alien employment bill has been declared unconstitutional has aroused great interest. The Japanese embassy has shown particular interest. The Japanese ambassador has asked Secretary Bryan for details.

PROSPECTOR DIED ALONE

Charles Geldmacher, a prospector well known in Goldfield, was found dead in a cabin at Last Chance Spring, Inyo county, California, on Thursday. Death was attributed to pneumonia.